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Identification of Military and Naval Commands

The latest mention in the sources of this report of the military and naval commands listed below was made on the date indicated:

Baltic Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 17 Sep 55)
 Belorussian Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Sep 55)
 Black Sea Fleet (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 17 Sep 55)
 Carpathian Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 8 Sep 55)
 Caspian Sea Flotilla (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Sep 55)
 Far East Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 3 Sep 55)
 Group of Soviet Forces in Germany (Moscow, Pravda, 22 Sep 55)
 Leningrad Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 14 Sep 55)
 North Caucasus Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 14 Sep 55)
 Northern Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 3 Sep 55)
 Pacific Fleet (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Sep 55)
 Transbaykal Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 15 Sep 55)
 Ural Military District (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Sep 55)
 Volga Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 3 Sep 55)
 Voronezh Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Sep 55)

Personalities

ALAFUZOV, V. A. [Vladimir Antonovich, Adm, Former Chief of the Main Naval Staff?]

Listed as author of book, Doktriny germanskogo flota (Doctrines of the German Navy), Voenizdat, 1955, price 6 rubles. The book, which will be published in the fourth quarter of 1955, contains a critique of the doctrines of the German Navy during the "epoch of imperialism." (Moscow, Sovetskiye Knigi, No 12, 1955)

(Note: ALAFUZOV's name was misspelled "ALFAUZOV" in FDD Summary 635. Admiral Vladimir Antonovich ALAFUZOV, wartime Chief of the Main Naval Staff, was last identified in the press as author of article, "Concerning the Nature of Naval Operations," in Voyennaya Mysl', No 8, 1946.)

ARUSHANYAN, B., General Officer

An article concerning the city of Goris, Armenian SSR, stated that Goris and the village of Khndzoresk gave to the Soviet Army generals S. KARAPETYAN [deceased], B. ARUSHANYAN, and A. YEOLYAN*. Two other residents of the area, Col G. GALSTYAN and a senior sergeant, both Heroes of the Soviet Union, "died the death of the brave." (Yerevan, Kommunist, 21 Aug 55)

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BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh. [Ivan Khristoforovich], Mar SU

BAGRAMYAN, Mar SU S. S. BIRYUZOV*, and Deputy to the Supreme Soviet USSR I. N. KOZHEDUB* [Maj Gen Avn, Thrice HSU] were present at a reception in Moscow on 16 September 1955, given by the Chairmen of the Council of the Union and the Council of Nationalities in honor of a visiting delegation from the French Parliament. (Moscow, Pravda, 17 Sep 55)

Present at a reception in Moscow on 22 September 1955 given by the French Ambassador in honor of the above delegation. (Moscow, Pravda, 23 Sep 55)

BAKAYEV [M., Rear Adm], Kronshtadt Naval Fortress

Identified as the principal speaker at a meeting of the party aktiv of the Kronshtadt Naval Fortress. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 13 Aug 55)

BAYKOV [Ivan Ivanovich] Vice-Adm, Cmdr of the Kronshtadt Naval Fortress

Spoke at a meeting of the party aktiv of the fortress on the necessity of carrying out the decisions of the July Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 13 Aug 55)

BIRYUZOV, S. S. [Sergey Semenovich], Mar SU

See BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh.; and KRUGLOV, S. N.

BOLTIN, Ye. [A.], Maj Gen, Candidate of Military Science

Author of article, "On Soviet and Bourgeois Military Science." (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 30 Aug 55)

[Comment: BOLTIN's article, which expresses interesting new Soviet ideas on "bourgeois" military science, has been translated in full in OO-W-31530].

BOYKOV, I. I., Lt Gen, Cmdr of Soviet Forces in Austria

Identified as Commander of Soviet Forces in Austria. BOYKOV held a reception in Vienna on 12 September 1955 in connection with the "imminent" withdrawal of Soviet troops from Austria. (Moscow, Pravda, 14 Sep 55)

Participated in Vienna on 15 September 1955 in wreath-laying ceremonies at the monument to the Soviet soldiers killed in the Battle of Vienna. (Moscow, Pravda, 17 Sep 55)

BOYKOV and Soviet Ambassador IL'ICHEV visited Austrian Vice-Chancellor SCHAEFER on 19 September 1955 to notify him that the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Austria would be completed on 20 September 1955. BOYKOV also thanked SCHAEFER for the help given by the Austrian government in the evacuation of the troops. (Moscow, Pravda, 20 Sep 55)

BUDENNYI, S. M. [Semen Mikhaylovich], Mar SU

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

BYSTRIKOV [Grigoriy Fedorovich], Lt Gen, Baltic Fleet

Listed as author of article, "Know Your Equipment and Always Keep It in Combat Readiness," which appeared in Na Vakhte, newspaper of the Baltic Fleet. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 13 Aug 55)

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CHUYKOV, V. [Vasiliy Ivanovich, Maj SU, Cmdr of the Kiev MD]

Identified as "General V. CHUYKOV" in an article concerning the painting of his portrait by members of the Studio of Military Artists imeni Grekov. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 13 Aug 55)

FURASOV, I., Maj Gen

Listed as chief consultant in the making of the movie "Sluchay s efreytorom Kochetkovym" (An Incident in the Life of Pfc Kochetkov). (Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 1 Sep 55)

(Note: A Maj Gen I. FURSOV was identified in Krasnaya Zvezda, 19 December 1953.)

GALITSKIY, I. P. [Ivan Pavlovich], Col Gen [Engr Trps, Chief of the Military Engineering Academy imeni Kuybyshev]

Soviet General [I. P.?] GALITSKIY directed a 5-day war game at Papa, Hungary, at the end of June 1955. The purpose of this game was to test the "motorization" of the Hungarian Army. (Munich, Uj Hungaria, 20 Aug 55)

See also KRUGLOV, S. N.

GUSEV, N. I., Col Gen

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

INAURI, A. N. [Aleksey Nikolayevich, Maj Gen, Chairman of the KGB Georgian SSR], Deputy to the Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR

Identified only as deputy to the Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR. INAURI was present at the airfield in Tbilisi on 17 August 1955 to welcome a visiting delegation from the Yugoslav Parliament. (Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 18 Aug 55)

INAURI and V. P. MZHAVANADZE* were present at a dinner on 17 August 1955, given by the Chairman of the Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR in honor of the above delegation. (Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 18 Aug 55)

Present at the airfield for the departure of the above delegation on 18 August 1955. (Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 19 Aug 55)

KATUKOV, M. Ye., Col Gen Tank Trps [Twice HSU]

As a colonel KATUKOV commanded a tank brigade in the Battle of Moscow; the brigade was given the title "Guards" for its fighting ability in that battle. (Moscow, Pravda, 25 Sep 55)

(Note: An article in Bloknot agitatora, No 24, 1955, stated that KATUKOV's unit went on to fight in the battles of the Kursk Salient, Stalingrad, the Ukraine, the Baltic, and Belorussia; at Berlin; and in Manchuria against the Japanese.)

KOLESNIKOV, I. S. [Ivan Stepanovich], Maj Gen, Commandant of the City of Moscow

Present at the departure of Chancellor ADENAUER from Moscow on 14 September 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 15 Sep 55)

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Present at Tsentral'nyy Airfield in Moscow on 16 September 1955 for the arrival of the East German governmental delegation. (Moscow, Pravda, 17 Sep 55)

Present at a reception in Moscow on 16 September 1955, given by the Mexican Ambassador to the USSR in honor of a Mexican national holiday. (Moscow, Pravda, 17 Sep 55)

See also KRUGLOV, S. N.; SOKOLOVSKIY, V. D.; and ZHUKOV, G. K.

KOLPAKCHI, V. Ya. [Vladimir Yakovlevich, Col Gen], Cmdr of the Northern MD

Participated in the Sixth Plenum of the Central Committee of the CP of the Karelo-Finnish SSR, 15-16 August 1955. (Petrozavodsk, Leninskaya Pravda, 20 Aug 55)

KONEV, I. S. [Ivan Stepanovich] Mar SU

Presented a valuable gift to Officer BODNEV, commander of the engineer (sapernoye) podrazdeleniye of an unidentified chast', for his outstanding work in training his subordinates. Gifts were also presented to other officers. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 16 Aug 55)

A letter from KONEV was read at a meeting honoring the 20th anniversary of Krasnyy Boyets, newspaper of the Ural MD. KONEV's letter congratulated the editors and workers of the paper for the outstanding aid they render to commanders and political workers. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 3 Sep 55)

See also ZHUKOV, G. K.

KOZHEDUB, I. N. [Ivan Nikitovich, Maj Gen Avn, Thrice HSU], Deputy to the Supreme Soviet USSR

See BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh.

KOZLOV, M. A. [Mark Aleksandrovich] Lt Gen, Chief of the Military Political Academy imeni Lenin

Gave the principal speech at the regular graduation of students from the academy, in Moscow on 2 September 1955. Participants in the graduation ceremony warmly greeted the presence of Mar SU G. K. ZHUKOV*, Minister of Defense USSR. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 3 Sep 55)

KRASIL'NIKOV, S. [N.], Lt Gen, Professor, Doctor of Military Science

Author of article, "What Is Military Potential?" (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 20 Aug 55)

[Comment: KRASIL'NIKOV's article has been translated in full in OO-W-31521.]

KRUGLOV, S. N. [Sergey Nikiforovich, Col Gen] Minister [of Internal Affairs] USSR

KRUGLOV; Mars SU. S. S. BIRYUZOV* and S. M. BUDENNYI*; Mars Avn S. F. ZHAVORONKOV* and V. A. SUDETS*; Adm S. Ye. ZAKHAROV*: Gens Arm G. K. MALANDIN* and I. A. SEROV*, Col Gens I. P. GALITSKIY*, N. I. GUSEV*, and F. F. KUZNETSOV*; and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 9 September 1955, given by the Bulgarian Ambassador to the USSR in honor of Liberation Day. (Moscow, Pravda, 10 Sep 55)

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KRUGLOV, Mar SU V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*, and Gen Arm I. A. SEROV* were present at BULGANIN's 12 September 1955 reception in honor of Chancellor ADENAUER. (Moscow, Pravda, 13 Sep 55)

See also ZHUKOV, G. K.

KUZNETSOV, F. F. [Fedor Fedotovich] Col Gen [Chief of the Political Administration of the Soviet Army?]

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

LIZYUKOV, A. I., General Officer

LIZYUKOV, identified only as "general," commanded a soyedineniye [of tanks?] in the Battle of Moscow. The soyedineniye was given the title "Guards" for its actions in the battle. (Moscow, Pravda, 25 Sep 55)

MALANDIN, G. K. [German Kapitonovich] Gen Arm

MALANDIN and Maj Gen S. V. SOKOLOV*, Chief of the Foreign Liaison Section (otdel) of the Ministry of Defense USSR, were present at the Leningradskiy Station in Moscow on 20 September 1955 for the departure of the Finnish Minister of Defense. (Moscow, Pravda, 21 Sep 55)

MESHCHERYAKOV, M., Gds Maj Gen, HSU [Chief of the Stalingrad Suворov Military School]

Author of article, "There Is No Surer Path to Happiness Than the Path of Free Labor," concerning the happiness of working freely under the Soviet system as opposed to working under "capitalist slavery." (Moscow, Molodoy Kommunist, No 8, 1955)

MUS'YAKOV, P. [I.] Maj Gen [Editor of Sovetskiy Moryak]

Author of article reviewing the novel, Chernomortsy (Black Sea Sailors), by Vasil' KUCHER. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Sep 55)

MZHAVANADZE, V. P. [Vasiliy Pavlovich, Lt Gen, First] Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Georgia

Present at the airfield in Tbilisi on 18 August 1955 for the departure of a visiting delegation from the Yugoslav Parliament. (Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 19 Aug 55)

See also INAURI, A. N.

PAVLOV, A., Deputy Chairman of the Kazakhstan Republic Dosaaf Committee

Author of article calling for improvement in the work of various Dosaaf organizations in the Kazakh SSR. (Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 27 Aug 55)

POKROVSKIY, G. [Georgiy Iosifovich, Maj Gen Engr-Tech Serv], Doctor of Technical Science

Author of article, "The Problems of the Far-Reaching Uses of Atomic Energy," concerning the possibilities of using atomic energy for industry as discussed at the Geneva Conference and at the latest sessions of the Academy of Sciences USSR. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 21 Aug 55)

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POLUBOYAROV, P. [Pavel Pavlovich], Gds Col Gen Tank Trps, HSU [Member of the Editorial Board of Voyennaya Mysl']

Opened a meeting in Moscow on 24 September 1955 commemorating Tankmen's Day. (Moscow, Pravda, 25 Sep 55)

Author of article, "Guarding the Peace and Security of the Motherland," commemorating Tankmen's Day, 25 September 1955. POLUBOYAROV reviewed in vague terms the history of Soviet tank and armored troops and of tank construction in the USSR; praised the World War II role of Soviet and Czechoslovak tankmen and of Bulgarian, Rumanian, and Yugoslav soldiers; and cited the part played in Manchuria, in the battles against the Japanese, by the Eighth and Fourth People's Revolutionary armies of China. POLUBOYAROV also praised the outstanding combat qualities of the soyedineniye commanded by General A. I. LIZYUKOV* and the tank brigade commanded by Colonel (now Colonel General of Tank Troops) M. Ye. KATUKOV*, both of which fought in the Battle of Moscow and were awarded the title "Guards." (Moscow, Pravda, 25 Sep 55)

PROTSENKO [V., Rear Adm?]

Officer PROTSENKO was the principal speaker at an organized discussion of the theoretical aspects of the decisions of the July Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 10 Aug 55)

REVENKO, P. M., Maj Gen

Identified as Chief Judge of the Summer Spartakiada of the Soviet Army and Navy in an article based on an interview with a Krasnaya Zvezda correspondent. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 14 Aug 55)

RODIMITSEV, A. [Gds Lt] Gen, [Twice HSU]

Identified only as "general" in an article concerning a portrait of him made by members of the Studio of Military Artists imeni Grekov. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 13 Aug 55)

SEROV, I. A. [Ivan Stepanovich], Gen Arm [Chairman of the KGB USSR]

See KRUGLOV, S. N; and ZHUKOV, G. K.

SHAPOSHNIKOV, V., Chief of the Propaganda and Agitation Section, Main Administration of the Civil Air Fleet

Author of article, "Use All Power in Fulfilling the Decisions of the July Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU." (Moscow, Grazhdanskaya Avitsiya, No 8, 1955)

SOKOLOV, S. V., Maj Gen, Chief of the Foreign Liaison Section, Ministry of Defense USSR

See MALANDIN, G. K.

SOKOLOVSKIY, V. D. [Vasilii Danilovich], Mar SU [Chief of the General Staff of the Soviet Army and Navy]

SOKOLOVSKIY and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at Tsentral'nyy Airfield in Moscow on 15 September 1955 for the arrival of Finnish President PASSIKIVI. (Moscow, Pravda, 16 Sep 55)

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Present at a luncheon in Moscow on 16 September 1955, given by K. Ye. VOROSHILOV in honor of the President of Finland. (Moscow, Pravda, 17 Sep 55)

Present at a dinner in Moscow on 18 September 1955, given by the President of Finland. (Moscow, Pravda, 19 Sep 55)

SOKOLOVSKIY and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at Tsentral'nyy Airfield in Moscow on 21 September 1955 for the departure of the GDR governmental delegation. (Moscow, Pravda, 22 Sep 55)

See also KRUGLOV, S. N.; and ZHUKOV, G. K.

SUDETS, V. A. [Vladimir Aleksandrovich], Mar Avn

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

VOROB'YEV, V. [F.] Lt Gen

Author of article, "Outstanding Victory of the Soviet Armed Forces," commemorating the tenth anniversary of the victory "of the countries of the anti-fascist coalition" over militaristic Japan. VOROB'YEV does not, however, define "antifascist coalition," other than to say that the USSR and China played the "most important role" in the defeat of Japan. He also cited the USSR's awareness of her commitments to her allies, and her great desire to aid the people of the US, England, and China in the struggle against the aggressor. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 3 Sep 55)

YEOLYAN, A., General Officer

See ARUSHANYAN, B.

ZAKHAROV, S. Ye. [Semen Yegorovich], Adm [First Deputy Chief of the MPA, Ministry of Defense USSR]

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

ZHAVORONKOV, S. F., Mar Avn [Chief of the Main Administration of the Civil Air Fleet]

See KRUGLOV, S. N.

ZHUKOV, G. K. [Georgiy Konstantinovich] Mar SU, Minister of Defense USSR

Present at the 2 September 1955 graduation ceremonies for students of the Military Political Academy imeni Lenin in Moscow. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 3 Sep 55)

ZHUKOV; S. N. KRUGLOV*; Mars SU I. S. KONEV* and V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*; Gen Arm I. A. SEROV*; and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 17 September 1955, given by N. A. BULGANIN in honor of the Prime Minister of the GDR. (Moscow, Pravda, 18 Sep 55)

ZHUKOV, S. N. KRUGLOV*, Mar SU V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*, Gen Arm I. A. SEROV*, and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 18 September 1955, given by the President of Finland. (Moscow, Pravda, 19 Sep 55)

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A photograph in source shows, but does not identify, ZHUKOV at the signing of the treaty between the USSR and the GDR, in Moscow on 20 September 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 21 Sep 55)

ZHUKOV, Mar SU V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*, Gen Arm I. A. SEROV*, and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at a dinner in Moscow on 20 September 1955, given by N. A. BULGANIN in honor of the GDR governmental delegation. (Moscow, Pravda, 21 Sep 55)

ZHUKOV and Mar SU V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY* were present at a luncheon in Moscow on 20 September 1955, given by the Prime Minister of the GDR. (Moscow, Pravda, 21 Sep 55)

ZHUKOV, Mar SU V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*, Gen Arm I. A. SEROV*, and Maj Gen I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at Tsentral'nyy Airfield in Moscow on 20 September 1955 for the departure of the President of Finland. (Moscow, Pravda, 21 Sep 55)

Obituaries

BORISOV, Nikolay Andreyevich, Maj Gen Engr-Tech Serv, Hero of Socialist Labor

Died on 13 September 1955 after a long, serious illness. BORISOV joined the Communist Party in 1931; he began working as an apprentice metalsmith, and after finishing a "worker's faculty" [special training courses] at the Moscow Machine-Building Institute he held several technical positions and was chief engineer at a machine-building plant.

Since 1938, BORISOV worked as Deputy Chairman of Gosplan USSR, as Deputy Member of GOKO (Goskondkomissiya SSR, State Economic Commission USSR), and as a responsible worker in the Council of Ministers USSR; during World War II he was responsible for the production and supply of ammunition (boeyprisy) to the Soviet Army, and also for organizing the production of new weapons and combat equipment; his decorations included the title Hero of Socialist Labor, two Orders of Lenin, two Orders of Labor Red Banner, the Order of Kutuzov First and Second Classes, the Order of the "Badge of Honor," and medals of the Soviet Union. Signed: a group of comrades.

The administration and social organizations of Gosplan USSR and Goskondkomissiya USSR also published an announcement of BORISOV's death. (Moscow, Pravda, 15 Sep 55)

KOLOTIL'SHCHIKOV, Nikolay Mikhaylovich, Maj Gen Avn

Died after a serious illness. KOLOTIL'SHCHIKOV's death is a great loss to the Air Forces of the Soviet Army, in which he served all of his adult life; he was a member of the CPSU since 1926, and served in the Soviet Army since 1923, where he rose from officer candidate to major general; his decorations included the Order of Lenin, two Orders of the Red Banner, and medals. Signed: a group of comrades. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 6 Sep 55)

MAL'TSEV, Il'ya Konstantinovich, Maj Gen (Ret)

Died after a serious illness. MAL'TSEV was a member of the Communist Party since 1918 and in that same year entered the Soviet Army, where he rose from officer candidate to major general; he participated in the Civil and Great Patriotic wars; his decorations included the Order of Lenin, three Orders of the Red Banner, the Order of the Patriotic War First Class, the Order of the Red Star, and medals. Signed: a group of comrades. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 14 Sep 55)

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OGURTSOV, Nikolay S., Maj Gen Engr-Tech Serv

Death announced in Krasnaya Zvezda, 5 October 1955. (Washington, Evening Star, 5 Oct 55)

PANITKIN, Dmitriy Fedorovich, Maj Gen Arty

Died on 7 September 1955, after a long, serious illness. PANITKIN was a member of the Communist Party since 1922; he entered the Soviet Army in 1918, where he rose from soldier to major general; during World War II, and in the postwar period, PANITKIN occupied several responsible positions; his decorations included the Order of Lenin, three Orders of the Red Banner, the Order of Kutuzov First Class, and medals. Signed: a group of comrades. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 9 Sep 55)

PEKURIN, Roman Samuilovich, Maj Gen Sig Trps

Died on 5 September 1955, after a serious illness. PEKURIN volunteered for the Red Army in 1918, where he rose from soldier to major general; he joined the Communist Party in 1919; during World War II, and in the postwar period, PEKURIN occupied responsible posts in the Ministry of Defense USSR; his decorations included the Order of Lenin, three Orders of the Red Banner, the Order of Bogdan Khmel'nitskiy, and medals. Signed: a group of comrades. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 7 Sep 55)

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